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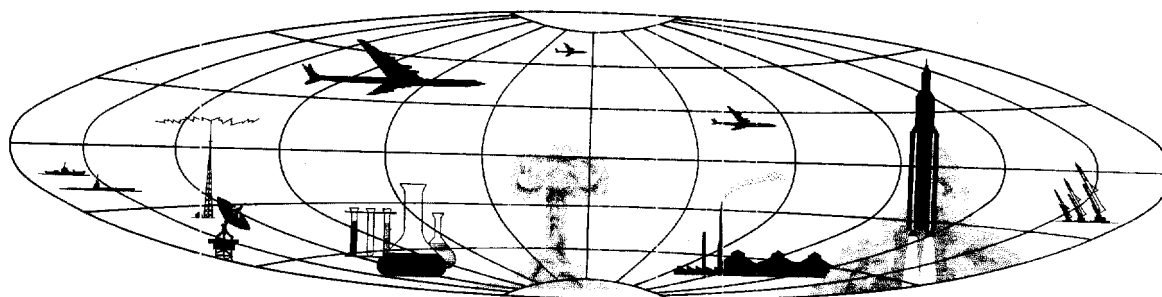
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3328 DATED 28 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

APPROXIMATELY 196 TANKS, 650 CARGO TRUCKS, 12 LOWBED TRAILERS, AND 38 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

TWO UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS IN REVETTED POSITIONS. APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES IN AREA.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.

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25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 66 INCLUDING 13 FISHBED, ONE FARMER, 26 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 5 LIAISON, 7 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE, ONE CAB AND 2 CRATE. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 31 INCLUDING 10 FARMER, 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 BRITANNIA, 3 C-46, 2 C-47, 3 CRATE, ONE B-26, ONE C-54, 2 LIAISON, AND 2 SMALL TWIN-ENGINE.

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 61, INCLUDING 13 HARE (3 OF WHICH ARE BEING ASSEMBLED), AND 48 HOUND (2 OF WHICH ARE BEING ASSEMBLED). APPROXIMATELY 40 LARGE AND 30 SMALL SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED IN AREA. APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES ALSO NOTED.

25X1D

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-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND 2 PF. ONE FREIGHTER AT LA BOCA PIER. FIFTEEN TRUCKS AND 10 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AT LA BOCA PIER.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE PATROL CRAFT AND 2 FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 29 FREIGHTERS, ONE PF, 3 PC, 4 PT, AND
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

25X1D

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 60.
TEN BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO CHANGE IN TANK, PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER,
OR VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

FOURTEEN TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 50 TRUCKS AND 2 POSSIBLE
FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES
A MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE COUNT OR FACILITIES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 90 FA PIECES PARKED ALONG MANAGUA
AIRFIELD RUNWAY. NO CHANGE IN VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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25X1B

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THERE WERE NO TARGETS COVERED EAST OF 80
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE ON
MISSION 3328.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

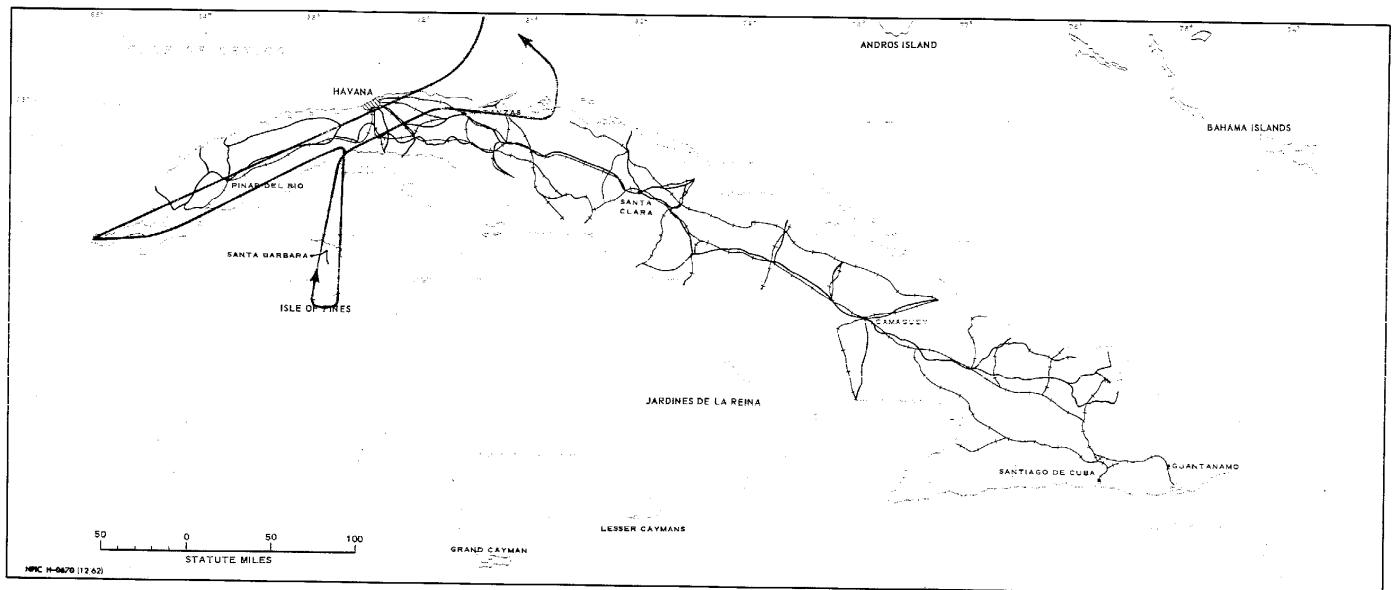
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
SURGIDERO DE BATABAND NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W

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